

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 7, 1977

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

Congratulations upon your selection by President-elect Carter to be the Director of Central Intelligence. The Chairman and members of this Commission and the White House Fellows join me in extending best wishes to you as you prepare to assume your new role of service to the American people.

The White House Fellowship program, as you may know, was established in 1964 by President Johnson for the purpose of identifying especially promising young leaders, and providing them, early in their careers, with a year of exposure to, involvement with, and education in the making of public policy and the exercise of public leadership.

Fellows are selected through a nationwide competition, and serve for one year. Although they are Presidential appointees, the Fellows and the program administration, including the selection process and the membership of this Commission, are strictly non-partisan. The current class, like their predecessor groups, includes Democrats, Republicans and independents.

The Fellows as a group participate in a wide-ranging program of seminars with leaders and opinion-makers in both the public and private sectors. (I enclose, for your information, a list of last year's seminars.) This broad examination of leadership and issues is focused more particularly through each Fellow's assignment, to the personal staff of the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, heads of major agencies, and principal members of the President's staff. A list of the 1976-77 Fellows and their assignments is enclosed, along with two copies of our current brochure, which more fully describes the program and features biographies of the current Fellows.

Although a White House Fellow has never been assigned to the Director of Central Intelligence during the past twelve years, George Bush and I have discussed the idea several times in recent months. We both feel that such an assignment would be enormously beneficial, to the White House Fellow, to the Director, and to the Agency, and we made preliminary plans for the Director to participate in interviewing

the 1977-78 White House Fellows, after they are named by the President in May. I hope you will share George's enthusiasm for the idea, and that we can continue to plan for possible assignment of a Fellow from the next class to you.

Mr. B.C. Evans and I have discussed some of the mechanics and logistics that would be involved in placement of a Fellow with you. I will be in touch with you in April about the precise procedures and to answer any questions you have about the program.

Congratulations again! I look forward to working with you, and hope you will call me whenever the Fellowship office may be of assistance to you. I also hope that it will be possible for you to meet with the 1976-77 class of Fellows sometime after you are confirmed, as a major part of their education in government.

Sincerely yours,



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